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CLASSIFIED ADS

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WEATHER

Snow tonight above 4500 feet, rain below; Wed. clearing, slightly colder tonight.

ANNUAL COMMERCE CHAMBER DINNER SEATS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Roy G. Strum Succeeds Swift Berry As Head; Committees Are Appointed; Dr. R. E. Rutledge, Sacramento Educator, Principal Speaker

Upward of 135 members and friends of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce, including visitors from Sacramento, met Monday night at Hotel Raffles for the organization's annual membership gathering during which Roy G. Strum succeeded Swift Berry as president.

The meeting followed a dinner served for 135 reservations and those who came late and had not made reservations joined the meeting following dinner.

The four-hour session had E. Ogden Hook, a former president of the chamber of commerce, as master of ceremonies and included talks by Fred Tatton, secretary of the Sacramento Valley unit of the state Chamber of Commerce; William Hadden, manager of the highway department of the state Chamber of Commerce; and Harry Wanzer, president of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Berry spoke briefly in appreciation for the co-operation and interest of the membership during the past year. Mr. Strum named his committees for the new year and invited a community of effort in support of their activities.

Some of the committee chairmen for the past year were called upon for their reports, among them A. H. Murray, on budget; John A. Raffetto, on highways and Reuel Whigham, on publicity.

Miss Barbara McKee, Placerville Ski Queen, was introduced and Ski Club President Bert Parsons spoke briefly.

Farm Advisor Ivan Lilley gave the agricultural outlook; Postmaster Anna Schermer told of the growth of the community as reflected in postal receipts; Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith sketched the recreational development in the county and Walter Drysdale spoke on the mining outlook.

The guest speaker of the evening was Dr. R. E. Rutledge, president of the Sacramento Junior College, who gave an illuminating discourse touching upon relations between the home and the school as they endeavor to prepare youth to win its way.

Committeemen Are Named

President Strum Continues John Raffetto, Jr., As Chairman For Highways

The committee appointments in the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce for the new year were announced at the dinner meeting on Monday night by the new president, Roy G. Strum, as follows:

Agriculture—James Irving, Cyril Heuser and L. J. Anderson; Attendance—Loren Atwood, Henry S. Morey, Paul Smith; Aviation—Dr. D. W. Babcock to appoint his own committee; Budget—L. A. Raffetto, A. H. Murray and Edwin F. Smith; Conservation—John Winkelman, H. P. Brown, Dr. L. B. Rantz, Geo. Faugstad;

Greetings—Ogden Hook, Louis R. Arnes, Robert Lutz, J. G. Hearn, Lloyd Cannon, Robert Hook;

Highways—John A. Raffetto, Jr., Roy Strum, Swift Berry, F. Norman Celio;

Legislative—Henry S. Lyon, H. E. Dillinger, George Faugstad;

Membership—L. R. Arnes, Bert Pierroz, Sid Price, Pete Garrick;

Mining—Reuel Whigham, Walter Drysdale, Harry Bell, R. J. Wilson, L. W. Loomis;

City and County—John H. Palmer, Joseph Beach, Arthur Mart, H. P. Brown, Clarence Scheiber;

Merchants Committee—M. T. Kelly, Lewis Edson, Clarence Collins, Rolan Irish;

Publicity—Swift Berry, L. A. Raffetto, L. W. Loomis, Percy McNie;

Recreation—Edwin F. Smith, Howard Lewis, Floyd Poole, Fred Baumhoff;

Sports—Leonard Zelwick, Sam Hearn, Charles Doe, Bron Smith, Lloyd Raffetto, H. P. Brown and Curtis Coppin;

Taxation—James Dalzell, W. F. Truscott, C. G. Price, John B. Hughes;

Water—L. J. Anderson, C. E. Barker, Walter Jenkinson;

Traffic—A. H. Murray, M. T. Kelly, Dr. L. B. Rantz, Clarence Scheiber and Arthur Mart.

MAJOR WORK OF CHAMBER TOLD

Growth In Membership, Promotional Activity Outlined In Report

The major activities of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce during the past year were outlined for membership and others interested in a mimeographed report prepared by Secretary Wallace M. Ripley and distributed at the annual meeting Monday night.

Secretary Ripley, who has been reappointed for the new year, submitted the following summary of chamber of commerce major activities during the past year:

During the past year the membership has grown to 126, representing a fair cross-section of the business men and women of the county.

This chamber has maintained a close cooperation with the California State Chamber of Commerce and has identified itself with every progressive program in the state.

Published 5,000 copies of a 28-page booklet entitled "El Dorado County History, Industry, Recreation." This booklet has had a wide distribution throughout the United States.

Participated with the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Association in a fine exhibit at the Los Angeles Outing Show in April (16th to 21st). 7,000 pieces of this Chamber's literature were included in a total of over 28,000 pieces that were distributed to an attendance of more than 300,000 persons.

Maintained three highway sign posters directing traffic over Highway 50 and inviting visitors to see the historic spots of this area.

Provided special publicity stories and articles to various magazines, and newspapers, and furnished special data, pictures and assistance to authors and publishers.

The Chamber was again appointed the agent of the county supervisors to collect and exhibit gold specimens for the gold display at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

The Chamber also further assisted in arranging the general display in the Sacramento-Tahoe Region Building by providing motion pictures, publicity literature and special features.

The Chamber acted as host and furnished transportation to Camino for 300 members of the California-Nevada Railroad Historical Society who came on a special Southern Pacific excursion. The Chamber takes this opportunity to express its appreciation for the excellent cooperation given by the California Door Company, the El Dorado Motor Transport Company and many others who assisted in various ways on that occasion.

The Chamber cooperated with the El Dorado County Fair Association by providing an information booth and attendant at the 1940 fair. The Chamber assisted in securing a gold display for the fair and sponsored an entry in the Studebaker Wheelbarrow race.

The Chamber Committee on Historic Sites has maintained suitable markers at thirty important places throughout the county. Other places are being similarly marked as rapidly as possible.

During the winter months the Chamber issues a weekly report on the snow, skiing, and highway conditions to the State Chamber of Commerce, the various newspapers, and the oil distributing companies along Route 50 west from Placerville, also to the leading sporting goods stores and sports outfitters in Sacramento, Oakland, Stockton, San Francisco, Lodi, Berkeley and Palo Alto.

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CHAMBER SECRETARY Wallace M. Ripley, reappointed for the new year, was complimented at the membership dinner of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening by Harry Wanzer, president of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, as being "one of the most efficient and co-operative secretaries with whom we have dealings."

WADING POOL NEED CITED

Numerous Inquiries By Parents Of Tiny Tots, Says Playground Head

The numerous inquiries received demonstrates the need for a wading pool at the city playground and the city government welcomes the co-operation of the Placerville Lions Club in support of the improvement.

So states Charles F. Molinari, whose duties as the presiding officer of the Placerville City Council include also an assignment as playground commissioner.

"It was partly as a result of these requests for a wading pool at the playground that the city undertook to acquire and has acquired the property adjoining the playground site on the south," the mayor said.

While the swimming pool and the other playground facilities answer for the older children, the parents of small children have pointed out that there is no place where the tiny tots may "swim" except under the necessarily strict supervision in the plunge.

"I am not attempting to say that Placerville can hope to keep pace with San Francisco in its playground facilities," Molinari declared, "but I will say that on my visits to San Francisco I have noticed enthusiasm with which the little children play in the wading pool at their playground at Fleishacker Park."

"Their mothers or other guardians sit nearby on benches while the children have a high old time in the two or three inches of water in the wading pool."

"We have an ideal setting for a wading pool at the playground. I am sure the trees can be preserved to provide shade which will add an important feature to the comfort and convenience of the improvement."

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FRUIT AND NUT INCOME SETS NEW MARK

Total State Income Set At \$159,241,000 By Crop Reporting Service

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—California fruit and nut growers enjoyed their most profitable season in three years during 1940 with a total income of \$159,241,000, the California Cooperative Crop Reporting Service disclosed today.

The service said sales of fruit and nuts in the state totaled 5,626,400 tons, slightly less than for each of the two previous years. However, higher prices brought the income eight per cent above 1939's and 10 per cent above 1938.

About two thirds of the individual crops brought growers a higher average per ton than in 1939, the service reported. Most of the 1940 averages which fell below the 1939 averages were of commodities of which an important part is utilized as dried fruit, it was said, reflecting the loss of foreign markets for California dried fruits.

Growers of wine and table grapes registered significant income gains compared with 1939, amounting to over \$6,000,000. However, the raisin grape growers' income declined more than \$2,000,000 compared with the previous year.

Olive growers nearly doubled their income from 1939 to 1940, from \$1,702,000 to \$3,096,000.

The total income for all types of citrus fruits increased about \$16,000,000. Total citrus sales in 1940 were reported as about \$66,000,000, compared to about \$50,000,000 in 1939.

In a special monthly report, the service predicted a 1940-41 California orange crop of 48,052,000 packed boxes, compared to a crop during the previous season of 44,404,000 boxes. The estimated increase was divided about evenly between Navel and Valencia varieties. The Navel forecast was for 19,270,000 boxes, and the Valencia forecast for 28,782,000 boxes.

Hiram Lodge Installs

James R. Butts New Master Of Lodge At El Dorado; W. F. Truscott, Secretary

Officers of Hiram Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M., at El Dorado, were installed at a meeting of the lodge Saturday evening at the Masonic temple in El Dorado.

The officers were seated in a ceremony conducted by W. F. Truscott, who had been worshipful master of the lodge during the past year. Mr. Truscott was assisted by W. R. Cantrell as master of ceremonies.

The meeting was followed by a social period during which refreshments were served. Officers installed are:

James R. Butts, Worshipful Master; Kenneth W. McCoy, senior warden; R. C. Nelson, junior warden; Walter I. Bidstrup, treasurer; W. F. Truscott, secretary; John C. Forni, chaplain; Harry C. Crigge, marshal; Edling Lund, senior deacon; Perry L. Kingen, junior deacon; William R. Cantrell, senior Steward; Clarence Bennett, junior Steward; and C. D. McDonald, tyler.

Three From County To Attend Conference

Louis Embler, chairman of the Agricultural Conservation Association for El Dorado County, with Dan Bassi and Clarence Wilkinson, committee members, leave Wednesday for Pacific Grove to attend a state convention of conservation association committee members. The convention opens January 22 and concludes on Saturday, January 25.

The joint legislative committee on relief prepared for hearings starting tomorrow on bills which would give counties almost complete control of relief, with the state paying two-thirds of the cost.

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Box Collection Service Told

Placerville postoffice has been authorized to institute a new schedule of mail collection from drop boxes to facilitate the dispatching of postal matter to be mailed, it was revealed Monday night by Postmaster Anna Schermer.

The Postmaster told the annual membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce that arrangements have been made to have mail collected at the downtown mail boxes at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, to leave Placerville on the outgoing morning mail, and at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon, to leave Placerville on the outgoing afternoon mail.

Inquiry concerning the possibilities of such service, which some business men stated would be a great convenience, was instituted by the chamber of commerce following discussion of the matter at its November meeting.

43 LISTED FOR MILITIA

Meeting Of Eligibles On Wednesday Night At Veterans' Hall

Enrollments for Company D, 115th Combat Engineers, California National Guard, had climbed to forty-three on Tuesday as officers of the company announced the completion of plans for a mass meeting of men who have volunteered, and other eligibles, at the War Veterans Memorial Hall on Wednesday night.

Lieut. Fred Schumacher, senior officer for the new company, suggested that those in the 18 to 21 age group who have volunteered for the company, and who have not presented their letters of parental consent, should be prepared to present the mat the Wednesday night meeting.

The lieutenant also noted that emphasis upon the specialized nature of the work Company D will be expected to do has led some men eligible to enrollment to desist from applying upon the supposition that only "experts" were wanted.

The lieutenant noted that opportunity to enlist is open to any persons in the 18 to 45 year age limit, and that he need have no other qualification except an interest in undertaking the type of work in which the company will engage.

Wednesday evening there will also be a meeting at Georgetown to explain the opportunities for enlistment to the young men of that section of the county.

Recruiting continues each evening at the War Veterans' Memorial Building in Placerville and men who are interested are invited to call and discuss enlistment with First Lieut. Schumacher or Second Lieut. Jack Berry.

At the Wednesday night mass meeting, an Army officer from Sacramento will be present to address the men and to join with Lieut. Schumacher and Lieut. Berry in further assisting in enlistment details.

NEW COUNTY RELIEF BILL HINTS SPLIT IN ANTI-OLSON GROUP

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Preparation of a new county relief bill today revealed dissension among anti-Olson legislators on the degree of supervision the state should retain in turning all types of public assistance over to the counties.

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RUMORS OF ROMANIAN CRISIS STIR BALKANS; HITLER MAY SEEK SPAIN AID

Communication With Bucharest Interrupted For Several Hours; Axis Hints Moves To Counter United States Aid To Britain

VICHY, (UP)—An unconfirmed report circulated here today that Adolf Hitler will confer with Gen. Francisco Franco as a result of his conversations with Benito Mussolini. There was no indication here as to the reason for a possible Hitler-Franco conference.

By THE UNITED PRESS

A whole chorus of Balkan rumors, mostly concerning trouble in Rumania, burst forth today following the meeting of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini to discuss war plans against Great Britain.

It was not yet clear whether the reported Rumanian outbreaks had a place in the war scenario prepared at the Axis conference.

Virginio Gayda, often a Fascist spokesman, said that the Axis discussion was of particular significance because of the increasingly belligerent attitude of the United States—an attitude which he said was not without effect upon Axis war plans and upon Axis "international accords."

This appeared to be a hint that the Axis would take steps to neutralize U. S. aid to Britain. The reference to "international accords" might be to Japan. The Axis has made no secret that it hopes the threat of war in the Pacific may restrain the United States from action in the European theater.

There were half a dozen versions of the Rumanian situation—none of them from Bucharest direct. The Rumanian capital has been cut off from telephonic communication with Zurich, Switzerland, chief European news clearance point, for several hours.

Meantime, the British smashed away at Italian power in Africa. British troops were reported 15 miles into Eritrea, advancing from the Sudan region while other columns pushed up along the Ethiopian border from Kenya colony.

The Italo-Greek war brought reports of continued Greek pressure against Valona and Berat while at London an estimate was made that Italian losses in the campaign amounted to about 50,000 men. This, with an estimated 94,000 Italian losses in Africa, brings the cost of Italy's wars in Albania and Africa to nearly 150,000 fighting men.

Italian planes for the first time in weeks raided Piraeus, the Port of Athens, and were reported to have lost two planes while inflicting but slight damage.

Rome admitted evacuation of Kasala, for "strategic" reasons.

Sen. Jespersen Lions' Speaker

Brother Of Placerville Man Is Presented By Senator H. E. Dillinger

State Senator Chris N. Jespersen, of San Luis Obispo, a brother of H. V. Jespersen of The Cash Mercantile Store, in Placerville, was the guest speaker at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of Placerville Lions at Hotel Raffles.

The senator was presented to the club by his colleague in the upper house, State Senator H. E. Dillinger, who accompanied him from Sacramento.

Senator Dillinger noted that he and Senator Jespersen were "old friends" in the Legislature, having been fellow members of the Assembly several years ago.

Lions Roy Strum, business manager for the Lions Show, to be given February 12th at the high school auditorium, and Lion L. J. Anderson, director for the show, reported on the progress of plans.

Lion Secretary Arthur Mart called the club's attention to the meeting at Sacramento on January 29th, honoring the president of Lions International.

Senator Jespersen's talk touched upon the relief problem and its solution. He noted that the so-called "relief burden" does not include any new taxes enacted by the legislature.

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1 Give
2 Price of use of
3 Accepted truth
4 Charm
5 Ten miles
6 Place
7 Circle
8 Wrath
9 Race official
10 Cheer syllable
11 And French
12 Racket
13 Total
14 Exclamation of
15 discovery
16 Be fretful
17 River duck
18 Grouches (Latin)
19 Title of baronet
20 Extremes (French)
21 One who adjusts
22 incline
23 Exclamation of
24 surprise
25 Still
26 One (German)
27 Compass point
28 Short sleep
29 Nominated
30 Mineral spring
31 Son of Isaac
32 Gamin
33 Work

ANSWER TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLE

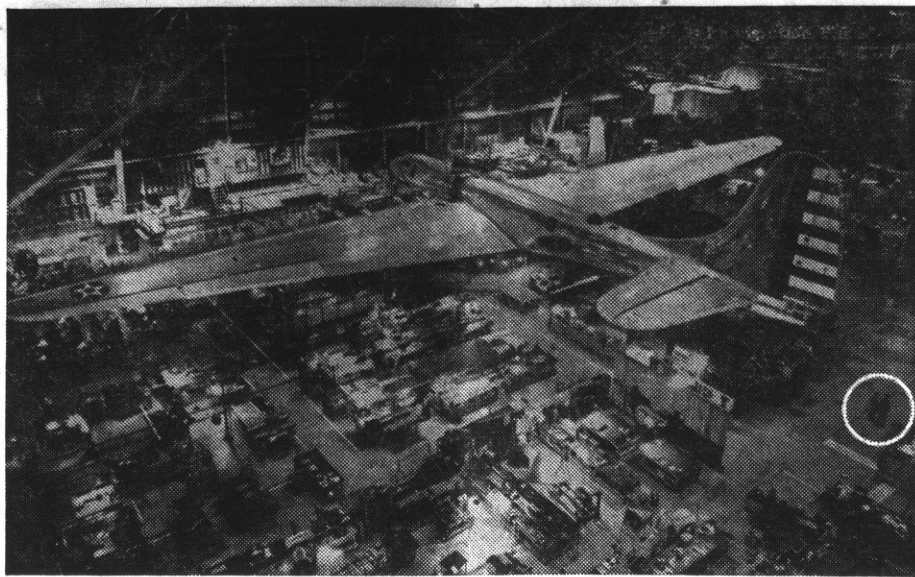
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3. TRUTH
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13. TOTAL
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15. BE
16. RIVER
17. GROUCHES
18. TITLE
19. EXTREMES
20. ONE
21. INCLINE
22. EXCLAMATION
23. STILL
24. ONE
25. COMPASS
26. SHORT
27. NOMINATED
28. MINERAL
29. SON
30. GAMIN
31. WORK

DOWN

1 More (Latin)
2 Strained

3 Baseball term
4 Downy
5 Width of "M"
6 Try again
7 That is (abbr.)
8 Core
9 Row
10 Moslem god
11 Dendry
12 Hope
13 Evergreen
14 White metal
15 Regret
16 Daily record
17 Stone worker
18 Fondle
19 Part of month
20 Upset about
21 Trustworthy
22 Even (adjective)
23 Assorted
24 Embroia
25 Rook
26 Actively
27 Angry
28 Earth
29 Last month (abbr.)
30 Pious (adjective)
31 Tellurium
32 That (adverb)

Giant Plane Designed for Hemisphere Defense



Comparison with the men (circled) near its tail gives an idea of the staggering size of the Douglas B-19, which has been under construction for four years at Santa Monica, Calif., and is known as the "Hemisphere Defender." The plane, with a wing-spread of 212 feet and powered by four 2,000-horsepower motors, has a range of 7,500 miles and can carry a bomb load of 18 tons or 125 fully armed troops.

On The Air Tonight

5 to 6 p. m.
KFBK—Wife Saver; 5:15 Art Footnotes; 5:30 Bud Barton; 5:45 the Straight Shooters.
KROY—Musical; 5:30 Varieties; 5:45 News.
KSFO—Bob Anderson; 5:10 Studio; 5:15 First Nighter; 5:55 Elmer Davis.
KPO—News; 5:10 Peter Paul; 5:15 Jack Armstrong; 5:30 Horace Heidt.
KGO—Wife Saver; 5:15, King Arthur, Jr.; 5:30 News; 5:45 Straight Shooters.
KFRS—Studio; 5:15 Ed Mayehoff; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Captain Midnight.
6 to 7 p. m.
KFBK—H. V. Kaltenborn; 6:15 George Breece; 6:30 News; 6:35 Fibber and Molly.
KROY—Evening Altar; 6:15 the Concert; 6:45 Meet the Band.
KSFO—Second Husband; 6:30 Professor Quiz.
KPO—Tuesday at Six; 6:30 Fibber and Molly.
KGO—Clancy and His Music; 6:30 News; 6:35 Inland Sanctuary Mystery.
KFRS—Supper Concert; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 Affairs of State.
7 to 8 p. m.
KFBK—Story Drama; 7:15 Martha Tilton; 7:30 Uncle Jim's Question Bee.
KROY—Henry Busse; 7:15 Invitation to Learning; 7:45 News.
KSFO—Glen Miller; 7:15, Studio; 7:45 News.
KPO—Bob Hope Show; 7:30, Uncle Walter's Doghouse.
KGO—News Conference; 7:15 Five Edwards; 7:30 Question Bee.
KFRS—Raymond Gram Swing; 7:15 Sports; 7:30 Wythe Williams; 7:45 Concert.
8 to 9 p. m.
KFBK—Grand Central Station; 8:30 Johnny Presents.

Recorder's Filings

January 13, 1941
Deed, Arthur N. Davis to John H. and Selma C. Benson.
Deed, Kate M. Proctor to Everett H. Cummings.
Patent, United States to Clarence Eugene Padilla.
Deed of reconveyance, Henry S. Lyon to Fred R. and Dollie E. Coe.
Deed, Fred R. and Dollie Coe to Ernest W. and Lucy S. Whitford.
Quitclaim deed, John A. Livingstone and others to Albert F. Gardner and others.
Releases, (2) Sacramento Production Association to Estella J. and James H. Bullard.
Reconveyance, Production Credit Corporation of Berkeley to legal owners, trust deed of Estella J. Bullard, etc.
Deed of trust, W. A. Green executor, etc., and Estella J. Dohman, formerly Stella J. Bullard to Alberta Montgomery.
January 14, 1941
Release, Bankamerica Credit Corporation to W. D. and Ouida Barton.
Mortgage, Joseph L. and Elmer R. Morgan to Luke B. Morgan.
Reconveyance, Corporation of America to legal owners, trust deed of Amanda Anderson and wife.
Bill of sale, George S. Taylor to Viola Taylor.
Release, Sacramento Production Association to H. V. and Jessie M. Madden.
Reconveyance, Corporation of America, to H. V. and Jessie Madden.
Termination of marketing contract, Simons & French Co., to H. V. Madden.
Trust deed, Homer V. and Jessie M. Madden to Capital National Bank of Sacramento.
Crop mortgage, Homer V. and Jessie M. Madden to Capital National Bank of Sacramento.
Deed, trustees of California Grove No. 1, U. A. O. D. to Lewis S. Ed-

son.

January 15, 1941
Deed, L. A. and Hazel Hallstrom to E. C. Keables.
Redemption certificate, State of California to L. L. Threlkel.
Trust deed, Roy and Lillian Wagner Beach to Ella W. Stewart.
Notice of non-liability, by Fredericka and Herbert Wagner.
Contractor's bond, of Robert A. Black.
Trust deed, Jack and Ida Roberts to trustees of Bank of America N. T. & S. A.
Grants of right of way, Herman Hamzy, Fannie M. Keller, S. M. and Viola H. Speers to P. G. & E. Co.

January 16, 1941
Redemption certificate, State of California to Thos. J. Martin.
Deed, Southern Pacific Land Co., to Daniel D. and Tracy M. Hewitt.
Deed, Ruggiero and Irma Lera to Otto K. and Marie Weichold.
Mortgage, Otto K. and Marie Weichold.

Gift deed, Catherine Brown and others to Martin Stankovich.
Reconveyance, Sliger Gold Mining Co., to United States of America.

Deed, Pearl C. Clark to Vernon Greenwood.

Reconveyance, M. T. Kelly and M. E. Blair to Albert M. and Lena M. Martin.

Deed, Bank of America N. T. & S. A. to the United States of America.

Decree quieting title, Bank of America N. T. & S. A., vs Frederick A. Warner, etc.

January 17, 1941
Notice of pendency of action, California Pacific Title and Trust Co., vs Big Sandy Mining Co., et al.
Release of chattel mortgage, Sacramento Production Credit Assn. to H. V. and Jessie M. Madden.
Deed, Frederick L. and Daisy Veerkamp, to Melvin F. Gallagher.



Mrs. Gertrude Rhud arrived Monday evening from Marysville for an extended stay with her daughter, Colleen Clayton.

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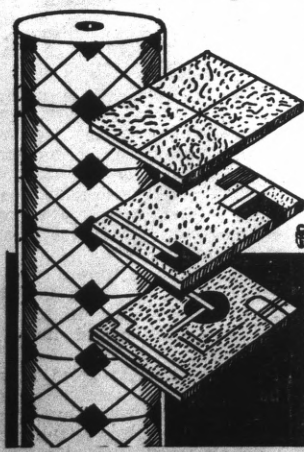
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MAJOR WORK OF CHAMBER TOLD

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Alto. The Chamber is co-operating with the Placerville Ski Club in its various activities and publicity program of realignment, reconstruction and widening of Highways No. 50 and No. 49. The progress being made in the Clarksville area and at Echo Summit attest to the success of the Chamber's presentation of its requested program to the California Highway Commission.

At the present time the Chamber is also sponsoring a request to the Commission for straightening widening of the highway from Placerville to Kelsey.

Through a special traffic regulation committee, a comprehensive list of recommendations has been submitted to the Placerville City Council with a view to relieving traffic congestion in Placerville and providing more ample parking space for potential shoppers and seasonal visitors.

Through the Conservation Committee, the members of the Chamber have reared and liberated pheasants, chukar partridge, and a large number of trout within the county. This committee has also cooperated with the El Dorado County Rod and Gun Club, the Mount Ralston Club, and the U. S. Forest Service in a program of check dam construction for the better protection of fish and other wildlife.

The Chamber is cooperating with the American Legion and the Placerville Lions Club to establish a Placerville unit of the 115th Engin-

Starts Law Career



Beginning work as a \$40-a-week clerk in the law firm of Wright, Gordon, Zachry & Parlin, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of the President, is shown at his desk in New York. Roosevelt, 26, received his law degree from the University of Virginia last June.

ers California National Guard.

Through the Recreation Committee a long-term directional program of development of the recreational resources of the county has been undertaken. This program includes such items as summer home development, summer camping, hotel accommodations and winter sports development.

Annual C. Of C. Meet Held

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in the world.

In general Dr. Rutledge gave emphasis to the great numbers of young people who attend school with the objective of entering one of the professions, and the comparative few of them who graduate from college.

He pointed out that those who are eliminated in the process of schooling, are not, then, college trained, and are trained for nothing in particular; and further, that the professional fields open to those who do graduate from college are all ready crowded.

Dr. Rutledge advised that "the family" more times than not, makes a mistake in trying to make a lawyer or a doctor or a dentist out of a boy whose natural bent is toward carpentering or welding and urged that parents, particularly mothers, should take care that as the youth matures he has the freedom to develop into an adult rather than being too long "tied to mother's apron strings."

There are lots of jobs today for trained men, far more than the Nation can supply immediately, Dr. Rutledge said. He cited a number of instances in which students at the junior college trained in certain fields have been given certain credits by the school to qualify them for diplomas in order that they might leave school before the end of the term to accept work in the specialized fields where industry is literally crying for workers.

He declared that for the junior college student who does not intend to transfer to an institution of higher learning, it is his view that it makes no difference to the school whether the student has earned the credits to claim a diploma if it appears that the student is trained in a trade and is qualified to accept proffered employment in that trade.

Looking to the future, with a brief reference to the international unsettlement of the present, Dr. Rutledge forecast a strong industrial economy in which there will continue to be jobs for trained workers as fast as they can be qualified to enter the industrial field.

FATHER OF NINE TAKEN BY DEATH TUESDAY AT HOSPITAL

J. Harper Jones, 73, resident in Placerville for about a year and the father of nine grown children, died early at the county hospital.

Mr. Jones had been living in a trailer house on Tunnel Street until he was removed to the hospital when he recently became ill, the coroner's office reported.

Deceased was a native of Iowa and came to California in 1914.

He was the father of William Jones, of Placerville; Mrs. Thelma McCormick, of Sacramento; Mrs. J. L. Towne and Bud Jones, of Menlo, Washington; Mrs. Fern Anot, of San Rafael; Mrs. Fay Day, of Tulumne; Mrs. Roy Peenie, of Merced; Mrs. Ellen Gori, of Arcadia; and Dick Jones, of Oroville.

Completion of funeral arrangements, in the care of Memory Chapel, is awaiting the arrival of the daughter from Washington state.

RETAIL SALES IN STATE UP 7 PER CENT FOR 1940

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Sales of independent retailers in California were seven per cent higher in 1940 than in 1939, William L. Austin, director of the Bureau of Census, reported today.

Sales during December, 1940, also were seven per cent above the same month of 1939, while department store sales were up three per cent for the year and four per cent for the month.

Motor vehicle dealers showed the greatest gain in sales, 24 per cent; lumber—building—hardware group sales were up 10 per cent; furniture stores, six per cent; apparel stores, two per cent, and food stores, one per cent.

S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Dairy Markets:

Butter — 92 score 32; 91 score 31½; 80 score 31; 89 score 30.

Cheese — Wholesale flats 17½; triplets 16½.

Eggs — Large 24½; medium 23½; large standards 23½; small 20½.

Central California eggs — large grade A 28; medium grade A 26; smalls 24.

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Conquered and Conquerer



A shaven-skulled Italian scoops out the remains of his Greek prison-camp dinner as he chats with a kilted Evzone, one of the crack Greek fighters to whose prowess he owes his plight. The bearded one doesn't appear at all downcast over the fact that for him the war is over.

PLACERVILLE BEARS TRIM AUBURN GIANTS IN RETURN HOOP MATCH; INVADE NEVADA CITY FOR GAME SATURDAY NIGHT

In a return engagement with the Auburn P. S. E. A. Giants, played at the Grammar School Auditorium Monday night, the Golden Bears of Placerville romped to a 29-24 victory. Walter P. Leavitt refereed.

Men of the Placerville team scoring the high points were: Russell Ammons, forward, 9; Jimmie Winsted, guard, 7; Drew Rossi, Center, 6; Don Ammons, forward, 5; Roy Del Carlo, guard, 2. Other singles and free goal pitches account for the winning score of 29 points. Bob Boggs who scored all points against the Giants at Auburn recently, just couldn't seem to get going in Monday night's game.

Since beginning the basketball season less than a month ago, the Bears have been gathering itself some as well as bringing recognition to the county seat among the neighboring towns of Auburn and Fol-

son. The team, known as the Golden Bears, wearing the blue and gold and are sponsored by Fred Boggs of Boggs Body and Fender Shop and Zelwick and Blair of the Tire Exchange. The aggregation plays in County Basketball League, and in addition to qualifying in all league games so far, has been the only team of the county group to go after outside games. Of these, two have been played with Auburn P. S. E. A. Giants and two with the Folsom Town Team, winning in each case and bringing recognition to their home city.

Saturday night, the Golden Bears travel to Nevada City to meet the city's Bottling Works five.

Members of the team are: Don Ammons, Jimmie Winsted, Bob Boggs, Roy Del Carlo, Drew Rossi, Glen Cribbs, Rolan Wentz, and Fred Boggs, coach.

Today's Sport Parade

By Henry McLemore
United Press Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—This is the first answer to Ty Cobb's suggestion to me that baseball could be made a much better game simply by increasing the width of home plate by two inches.

It comes from a man who is in baseball and who, wanting to stay there, peacefully and happily, asked that I not mention his name in airing his views on the subject. The closest I'll come to disclosing his identity is to say that he is in major league baseball—the American League, in fact—and knows as much about the game as anybody you'll run across.

My Mr. X feels that Ty Cobb's suggestion is a bit drastic. "There is no doubt that widening home plate would put a check on the offense," Mr. X said. "It would give the pitcher a break that he needs with the lively ball. But you'd have to build longer bats to enable the hitters to reach the new corners, and it would play havoc with batters' stances. Now I have an idea that would bring about the same result as a wider plate, and it would require no change in the rules or equipment."

I took advantage of this opening and asked Mr. X what his idea was. "It's very simple, and it's simply this," he answered. "Make the umpires call any pitch that crosses the plate between the batter's shoulders and knees a strike. That's what the rules say a strike is, but the umpires don't pay any attention to it. They simply won't call a pitch that is knee high or just above the knees, a strike. From the stands a pitch that low, while perfectly legal, looks too low, and the customers boo if it is called a strike. So the umpires all call such pitches balls. They have been doing this so long now that everyone takes their decision for granted."

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HAROLD W. DUDEN, City Clerk, License & Tax Collector, Republican—51-21, 22, 23, 24, 27.

CARD PARTY NOTICE

V. F. W. Auxiliary Card Party, Thurs., Jan. 23rd, 8 p. m. at Veterans' Hall. Refreshments and score cards 35c. Jan 20-21.

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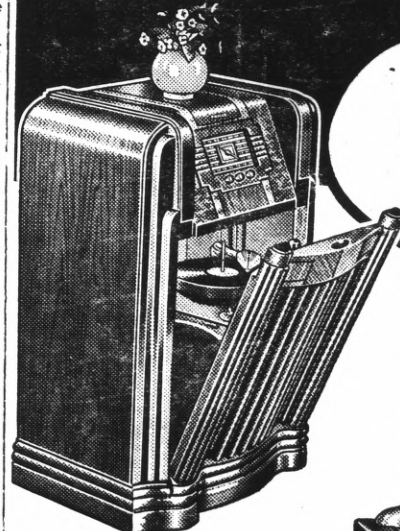
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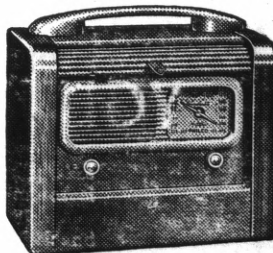


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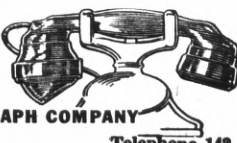
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